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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: CLIMATIC CABINET AND DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ITS MONITORING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 pages comprised of 4 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract  
☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney  
☒ Priority Claimed from DE 10304171.0, with filing date of February 2, 2003.  
☒ Certified copy of DE 10304171.0, with filing date of February 2, 2003.  
☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawings  
☐ An assignment of the invention \_\_\_\_\_, and the assignment recordation fee.  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Other: The undersigned hereby declares that this application meets the qualifications for **Small Entity Status** under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concerns - Independent Inventor.

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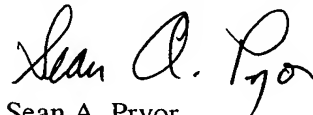
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